

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2005:

Present

Vote

James S. Burgett, Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice-Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED PROJECT TO
WIDEN ROUTE 17 FROM FOUR TO SIX LANES BETWEEN ROUTE
134 (HAMPTON HIGHWAY) AND ROUTE 630 (WOLFTRAP ROAD)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS PRESENTED BY THE VIR-
GINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT THE MARCH 8,
2005 DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, since 1986 the York County Board of Supervisors has identified the widening of Route 17 as its highest priority for Primary System improvements; and

WHEREAS, the need for increased capacity and safety enhancements has been documented through numerous studies and analyses and, as a result, the Virginia Department of Transportation has established Project No. 6017-099-129, PE-101, RW-201, C-501, B-604 that will result in widening from four to six lanes between Route 134 (Hampton Highway) and Route 630 (Wolftrap Road); and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation conducted a Design Public Hearing for the proposed project on March 8, 2005 for the purpose of soliciting public comments on the proposed design; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that while comments about the capacity and safety improvements associated with the project have been positive, there are some relatively significant impacts on several private properties as a result of the necessary

right-of-way acquisition and the proposals for entrance consolidation and / or elimination; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands the concerns of the private property owners but recognizes that certain impacts are unavoidable in order to accommodate the additional travel and turning lanes that will benefit the traveling public at large; and

WHEREAS, the Board is confident that the Department of Transportation has worked and will work with these property owners to minimize impacts and / or to provide fair and just compensation for property losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of ____, 2005, that it does hereby indicate its support for the widening of Route 17 between Route 134 (Hampton Highway) and Route 630 (Wolftrap Road) as depicted on the plans for said project (No. 6017-099-129, PE-101, RW-201, C-501, B-604) as depicted on the plans presented at the Design Public Hearing conducted on March 8, 2005, provided however, that the Board respectfully requests that landscaping be incorporated into the center median and that it be funded as a project cost;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board respectfully requests the Virginia Department of Transportation to proceed with the construction of this project as soon as possible;

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Resident Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation.